

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) communication between User Equipment (UE) and a UMTS network, wherein the User Equipment is in communication with a Global System for Mobile communication (GSM)-type network, the method comprising:

forwarding UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network (UTRAN) ~~parameter information~~ parameters transparently to the User Equipment via the GSM-type network; and

in the User Equipment, interpreting the UTRAN ~~parameter-information~~ parameters and initiating communication with the UMTS network.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein the UTRAN ~~parameter information is~~ parameters are supplied by a Radio Network Controller of the UMTS network.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein the UTRAN ~~parameter information comprises~~ parameters comprise a list of potential UTRAN access points.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the UE is arranged to establish a link through the Radio Network Controller (RNC) of the UMTS network to ~~[[the]]~~ an MSC of the GSM-type network.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein potential links supplied in a list to the UE on which satisfactory communication is not possible are deleted from the list of available links.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) User Equipment (UE) for a UMTS network arranged to communicate over both a GSM-type network and ~~said the~~ UMTS network, and comprising:

means for receiving UTRAN parameters ~~for setting up a UMTS call from~~ sent transparently via the GSM-type network; and

means for initiating communication with the UMTS network based on ~~said the~~ UTRAN parameters to enable a GSM call to be handed over to the UMTS network.

8. (Currently Amended) A message or data packet in a GSM-type network containing UTRAN parameters for handing over a GSM call to a UMTS network to User Equipment engaged in a GSM call and capable of switching to a UMTS call.

Claims 9. – 12. (Canceled).

13. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the UTRAN parameters include one or more of Downlink (DL) channelization code, Uplink (UL) spreading factor, Uplink (UL) scrambling code, Radio Frequency, Radio Link ID, Link Reference, S-RNTI, Transport Format Sets, Transport Format Combination Set and Initial DL Power.

14. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the UTRAN parameters comprise a list of at least one potential access node to the UE.

15. (New) User equipment according to claim 7, wherein the UTRAN parameters include one or more of Downlink (DL) channelization code, Uplink (UL) spreading factor, Uplink (UL) scrambling code, Radio Frequency, Radio Link ID, Link Reference, S-RNTI, Transport Format Sets, Transport Format Combination Set and Initial DL Power.

16. (New) User equipment according to claim 7, wherein the UTRAN parameters comprise a list of at least one potential access node to the UE.

17. (New) A Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) system, comprising:

a Radio Network Controller (RNC) which forwards UMTS parameters transparently to User Equipment (UE) via a Global System for Mobile communication (GSM)-type network,

the UE which receives the UMTS parameters and initiates communication with a UMTS network based on the parameters to enable a GSM call to be handed over to the UMTS network.

18. (New) The UMTS system according to claim 17, wherein the UTRAN parameters include one or more of Downlink (DL) channelization code, Uplink (UL) spreading factor, Uplink (UL) scrambling code, Radio Frequency, Radio Link ID, Link Reference, S-RNTI, Transport Format Sets, Transport Format Combination Set and Initial DL Power.

19. (New) The UMTS system according to claim 17, wherein the UTRAN parameters comprise a list of at least one potential access node to the UE.

20. (New) User Equipment for a UMTS network arranged to communicate over both a GSM-type network and the UMTS network, and comprising:

a receiver which receives UTRAN parameters sent transparently via the GSM-type network; and

a circuit which initiates communication with the UMTS network based on the UTRAN parameters to enable a GSM call to be handed over to the UMTS network.

21. (New) User equipment according to claim 20, wherein the UTRAN parameters include one or more of Downlink (DL) channelization code, Uplink (UL) spreading factor, Uplink (UL) scrambling code, Radio Frequency, Radio Link ID, Link Reference, S-RNTI, Transport Format Sets, Transport Format Combination Set and Initial DL Power.

22. (New) User equipment according to claim 20, wherein the UTRAN parameters comprise a list of at least one potential access node to the UE.

23. (New) A Radio Network Controller (RNC), comprising:
means for generating the Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) Terrestrial Radio Access Network (UTRAN) parameters;
means for forwarding the UTRAN parameters, via the Global System for Mobile communication (GSM)-type network, transparently to the User Equipment (UE) which communicates with the GSM-type network, whereby the UE interpretes the UTRAN parameters and initiates communication with the UMTS network.
24. (New) The RNC according to claim 23, wherein the UTRAN parameters include one or more of Downlink (DL) channelization code, Uplink (UL) spreading factor, Uplink (UL) scrambling code, Radio Frequency, Radio Link ID, Link Reference, S-RNTI, Transport Format Sets, Transport Format Combination Set and Initial DL Power.
25. (New) The RNC according to claim 23, wherein the UTRAN parameters comprise a list of at least one potential access node to the UE.